

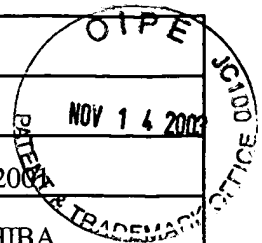
# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/780,485
Confirmation Number	8114
Filing Date	February 12, 2003
First Named Inventor	Junichi KOSHIBA
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Hai Vo
Matter Number	Q63128
Title	FOAMED RUBBER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND COMPOSITE COMPRISING THE FOAMED RUBBER



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 27, 2003
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
  - v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and Extension of Time of \$950.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

## CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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## SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Fang Liu Registration No. 51,283

Signature  Date November 14, 2003